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Westminster, December 22.

HIS Majesty came this Day to the House of Peers, and being in His Royal Robes, seated on the Throne with the usual Solemnity, Sir Charles Dalton, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a Message from his Majesty to the House of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the House of Peers; the Commons being come thither accordingly, his Majesty was pleased to give the Royal Assent to,

An Act for granting an Aid to his Majesty, by a Land Tax to be raised in Great Britain, for the Service of the Year 1744.

And to one private Bill.

St. James's, December 21.

This Day the following Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Sheriff, and Commonalty of the Town and County of the Town of Newcastle upon Tyne, in Common Council assembled, was presented to the King; who was pleased to receive the same very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Sheriff, and Commonalty of the Town and County of the Town of Newcastle upon Tyne, in Common Council assembled.

May it please your Majesty,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, Sheriff, and Commonalty of the Town and County of Newcastle upon Tyne, in Common Council assembled, beg Leave most humbly to approach your Throne, with the most sincere Wishes for the Honour and Prosperity of your sacred Person and Government; and with the most hearty Congratulations, upon your Majesty's safe Return to these your British Dominions, after having exposed your Royal Person to so many Dangers, in supporting the Balance of Power, and vindicating the Liberties of Europe.

We beg Leave also to congratulate your Majesty on the safe Delivery of her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales of a Prince; and on the Marriage of your Royal Daughter the Princess Louisa to the Prince Royal of Denmark: Happy Events! which tend so greatly to preserve to us our Religion, Laws and Liberties, by adding Strength to your Majesty's illustrious House, and a further Support to the Protestant Religion.

May the Almighty continue to crown your Majesty's Arms with Victory, and your Councils with Success. May he protect your Royal Person from all Perils and Dangers, and grant you long to reign over a dutiful, free, and happy People.

St. James's, December 21.

The following Address of the Provost, Fellows and Scholars of the College of the Holy and Undivided Trinity of Queen Elizabeth, near Dublin, having been transmitted by his Grace the Duke of Devonshire, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, to his Grace the Duke of Newcastle, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has by him been presented to his Majesty, who was pleased to receive the same very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Provost, Fellows and Scholars of the College of the Holy and Undivided Trinity of Queen Elizabeth, near Dublin.

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Provost, Fellows and Scholars of the College of the Holy and Undivided Trinity of Queen Elizabeth, near Dublin, beg Leave sincerely to congratulate your Majesty on your safe Return into your Dominions, and on the many extraordinary Blessings poured down of late upon your sacred Majesty.

The Success of your Majesty's glorious Attempt to frustrate the ambitious Designs of those Powers who had disturbed the Tranquility of Europe; the Addition of new Strength and Vigour to the Protestant Interest by the Marriage of the Princess of Denmark; and the Increase of your illustrious House by the Birth of a Prince, your faithful Subjects cannot but look upon as uncommon Marks of the Divine Favour to your Majesty and your Kingdoms.

And the fresh Proofs your Majesty has given of your Wisdom and Conduct, must for ever satisfy your loyal Subjects, that their Security from the Designs of Foreign Powers, is no less owing to your Majesty's military Virtues, than their domestick Happiness is to your Arts of Peace.

Nor can we ever entertain the least Apprehension of our Rights being in Danger, under a Prince, who at the Hazard of his own Life, has shewn himself the Guardian of the Liberties of Europe.

And

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And we beg Leave to aſſure your Majeſty of our being fully convinced, that we can in no way ſo effectually ſhew ourſelves Friends to the true Intereſt and Liberties of this Kingdom, as by keeping up in the Youth under our Care, that ſame inviolable Attachment to the Intereſt of your Royal Houſe, for which the Proteſtants of this Nation have ever been ſo remarkably diſtinguiſh'd.

And from a lively Senſe of the Bleſſings we enjoy under your Majeſty's mild Adminiſtration, we ſhall ever continue to implore that Almighty Being, who covered your ſacred Head in the Day of Battle, to give you Length of Days, that you may long be a Bleſſing to your own Subjects, and watch over the Intereſt of the Proteſtant Religion, and the Liberties of Europe.

St. James's, December 21.

This Day the following Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Bailiffs and Citizens of the City of Carliſle, was preſented to the King; who was pleaſed to receive the ſame very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Bailiffs and Citizens of the City of Carliſle.

Moſt gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Bailiffs and Citizens of the City of Carliſle, beg Leave, with Hearts full of Joy, to congratulate your Majeſty upon your Majeſty's ſafe Arrrival into your Britiſh Dominions; at the ſame Time acknowledging the Goodneſs of Providence to theſe Nations, and the whole Proteſtant Intereſt, in preſerving your ſacred Perſon, and that of his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland, in the late glorious Battle at Dettingen.

The unwearied Pains your Majeſty has taken from Time to Time, ever ſince your happy Acceſſion to the Throne, to preſerve the Religious and Civil Rights of your Subjects, to promote their Trade, and preſerve the Balance of Power in Europe, and the wiſe and prudent Meaſures your Majeſty purſued to prevent a War, were ſo many Inſtances of your Royal Goodneſs, as ought never to be forgot: And when all prudent and pacifick Meaſures proved fruitleſs and ineffectual, and the reſtleſs Ambition of a falſe and perfidious Court, whoſe only Views, for many Ages, have been to inſlave, not only its own Subjects, but all Europe, made it neceſſary to have Recourſe to Arms, your Majeſty's engaging in ſo juſt a War, purſuing it with Vigour, heading your own Armies, and hazarding your Royal Perſon in the glorious Cauſe of Liberty, and thereby putting a Stop to the pernicious Deſigns of the Enemy, are ſuch eminent Proofs of your Majeſty's Concern and Regard for the true Intereſt and Welfare of your People, as fill our Hearts with the utmoſt Tranſports of Gratitude.

We likewiſe beg Leave to congratulate your Majeſty upon the Birth of the young Prince, and on the Marriage of the Princeſs Louiſa with the Prince Royal of Denmark; eſteeming every Increaſe of your Royal Family as an additional Security of our future Happineſs; and the Alliance with Denmark a farther Strengthening of the Proteſtant Intereſt.

We ſhall always make it our ardent Prayers, that your Majeſty's Reign may be long and proſperous on the Throne of theſe Realms, and in the Hearts of your Subjects (ſo truly Happy under your auſpicious Government) and that there may never be wanting one of your Royal Progeny to rule over us, and to defend our Religion, Laws and Liberties, the Poſſeſſion of which, under God, we owe to the happy Eſtabliſhment of your illuſtrious Houſe, on the Britiſh Throne.

Given under our Common Seal of the ſaid City of Carliſle, the Fifteenth Day of December 1743.

St. James's, December 23.

This Day the following Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen, Common Council, and Burgeſſes of the Borough of Totnes, was preſented to the King; who was pleaſed to receive the ſame very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen, Common Council, and Burgeſſes of your Majeſty's Antient Borough of Totnes, in the County of Devon.

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects moſt humbly preſent your Majeſty with our unfeigned Duty and Gratitude for the many Bleſſings we enjoy under your Majeſty's auſpicious Government, begging Leave at the ſame Time to make our humbleſt Acknowledgments for your Majeſty's unparalleled Conduct and Bravery during the laſt Campaign, and the happy Conſequences to be expected therefrom.

As the Support of the Houſe of Auſtria was the Voice of the Nation, your Majeſty has glorioufly exerted yourſelf therein, and expos'd your ſacred Perſon to Dangers, which could we have been appriz'd of at that Inſtant, no loyal Subject could have had a Moment's Comfort till he had been aſſur'd of their being ſurmounted, and that your Majeſty remain'd unhurt in the hotteſt of the Fire, and your Royal Offspring (emulating ſo great an Example) had ſurvived a Wound which will ever be his Glory to have received.

Your Majeſty's happy Return ſince to Great Britain, the Marriage of her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Louiſa with the Prince Royal of Denmark, and the Birth of another Prince of your Auguſt Houſe, are all of them Events on which we cannot omit congratulating your Majeſty in the moſt ſincere and humble Manner.

Permit us, Sir, at the ſame Time to declare we will moſt chearfully contribute to the ſupporting your Majeſty in thoſe Meaſures of Vigour which you ſhall think proper to undertake for the procuring a ſafe and honourable Peace, or vindicating the Rights of Great Britain againſt all Invaders.

Nor

Nor ſhall our moſt earneſt Prayers be ever wanting, that your Majeſty may long continue thus to be the Support of the Liberties of Europe, and that in your Majeſty and your Poſterity, we and our Deſcendants to lateſt Ages, may enjoy the Protection of our Religion and Liberties, which no Well-wiſher to thoſe invaluable Bleſſings can be ſecure of in any other Hands.

Given under our Common Seal at the Guildhall of the ſaid Borough, the 15th Day of December, 1743.

Petersbourg, Nov. 26. On Wedneſday laſt Count Gollowin, High Admiral of Ruſſia, arrived here from Reval. The next Day being the Anniverſary of the Order of St. Katherine, inſtituted by the Empreſs Katherine, Mother of her preſent Imperial Majeſty, the Empreſs dined in Publick with the Princeſs of Heſſe Hombourg, who was inveſted with that Order by the Foundreſs; and in the Evening there was a Ball at Court on that Occaſion. Yeſterday being the Anniverſary of the Empreſs's Acceſſion to the Crown, her Imperial Majeſty received the Compliments of the Foreign Miniſters, Nobility, and a great Number of Perſons of Diſtinction, who had the Honour to kiſs her Majeſty's Hand on that Occaſion. The Empreſs dined in Publick on the Throne, and the Company of Life-Guards, conſiſting of 360 Men, (who have all the Rank of Lieutenants) had the Honour to dine in the ſame Room with her Imperial Majeſty, who was dreſs'd in the Uniform, as Captain of that Company. Several Salvos were given by the Cannon of the Fort and Admiralty, the Bells rung in all the Churches, and in the Evening the whole City was illuminated. The Marquis de la Chetardie arrived here from Stockholm Yeſterday in the Afternoon. Her Imperial Majeſty has deferred her Departure for Moſcow to the Beginning of January.

Whitehall, December 24.

The King has been pleaſed to appoint the Right Honourable Henry Pelham, Eſq; George Compton, and Philips Gybbon, together with Charles Sackville, Eſq; commonly called Earl of Middleſex, and Henry Fox, Eſq; to be Commiſſioners for executing the Office of Treaſurer of his Majeſty's Exchequer.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint the Right Hon. John Lord Monſon, Martin Bladen, Edward Aſhe, the Hon. James Brudenell, Richard Plummer, Robert Herbert, and Benjamin Keene, Eſqrs. together with Sir Charles Gilmour, Bart. to be his Majeſty's Commiſſioners for Trade and Plantations.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint William Corbett, Eſq; to be one of the Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Navy.

The King has been pleaſ'd to grant unto Sir John Ruſhout, Bart. the Office or Place of Treaſurer of his Majeſty's Navy.

The King has been pleaſed to grant the Dignity of a Baron of the Kingdom of Great Britain unto the Right Honourable Samuel Sandys, Eſq; by the Name, Style and Title of Lord Sandys, Baron of Ombersley in the County of Worceſter.

And alſo to grant the Dignity of a Baron of the Kingdom of Great Britain to Henry Arthur Herbert, Eſq; of Oakly Park, in the County of Salop, by the Name, Stile and Title of Baron Herbert of Chirbury in the ſaid County.

The King has been pleaſed to grant unto the Honourable Henry Finch, Eſq; the Office or Place of Surveyor of his Majeſty's Works; and alſo to grant unto Denzil Onſlow, Eſq; the Office or Place of Paymaſter of the Works.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute the Honourable Charles Hamilton, Eſq; Receiver-General and Collector of his Majeſty's Revenues in the Iſland of Minorca.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute Robert Penny, Eſq; to be his Majeſty's Attorney-General in the Iſland of Jamaica.

LENT-Preachers appointed to preach before His Majeſty, for the Year 1743-44.

Feb. 8. Aſh-Wedneſday,	Dean of the Chapel, Ld. Bp. of London.
10. Friday,	Dean of York, Dr. Oſbaldiſton.
12 Sunday,	Lord Bp. of Worceſter.
15 Wedneſday,	Dr. Lavington.
17. Friday,	Dean of Ely, Dr. Allix.
19. Sunday,	Ld. Bp. of Glouceſter.
22. Wedneſday,	Dr. Thomas.
24. Friday,	Dean of Glouceſter, Dr. Newcombe.
26. Sunday,	Lord Biſhop of Bath and Wells.
29. Wedneſday,	Mr. Hayter.
Mar. 2. Friday,	Dean of Cheſter, Dr. Brooks.
4. Sunday,	Lord Biſhop of Landaff.
7. Wedneſday,	Mr. Cornwallis.
9. Friday,	Dean of Chicheſter, Mr. Aſhburnham.
11. Sunday,	Lord Biſhop of Bangor.
14. Wedneſday,	Dr. Gally.
16. Friday,	Dean of Hereford, Dr. Creſſet.
18. Palm Sunday,	Ld. Abp. of Canterbury, or Ld. Abp. of York.
21. Wedneſday,	Dr. Whaley.
23. Good Friday,	Dean of Weſtminſter, Ld. Bp. of Rocheſter.
25. Eaſter Sunday,	Lord Almoner.

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LENT-Preachers appointed to preach at His Majeſty's Chapel at Whitehall, on Wedneſdays and Fridays, for the Year 1743-44.

Feb. 8. Aſh-Wedneſday,	Dean of Bangor, Dr. Maurice.